

**RESOLUTION
OF THE
SPENARD COMMUNITY COUNCIL**

"A resolution opposing the proposed recreational use liquor license for Minnesota Billiards."

Whereas, the Anchorage Municipal Charter Article VIII grants unto a duly recognized Community Council the basic right of self determination, and

Whereas, the Spenard Community Council being a duly organized community council under section 2.40.010 of the Anchorage Municipal Code, and

Whereas, the Spenard Community Council was formed in 1975 and has met regularly, and

Whereas, the Spenard Community Council has been consistently one of the most active community councils, and

Whereas, within the Spenard Community Council boundaries there are currently sixty eight licenses to sell alcoholic beverages; including beverage dispensary, restaurant/eating place, package store, clubs and recreation site licenses, and

Whereas, the Spenard Community Council has long been critical of new liquor licenses (Beverage Dispensary or Package Store) locating in the Spenard area of Anchorage, and

Whereas, Minnesota Billiards has had a history of certain illegal activities on the premises, and

Whereas, members of the Spenard Community Council had attempted to deal with our issues with Minnesota Billiard by meeting with the owners several years ago, and

Whereas, the owners of Minnesota Billiards have made no attempt attend Spenard Community Council meetings, join the Community Council, or to meet with the Spenard Community Council to discuss their proposed recreational use liquor license, and

Whereas, in the absence of Minnesota Billiards providing the Spenard Community Council with specifics of their intended use of a recreational liquor license, it's frequency of use, any type of monitoring plans to ensure safety of the neighbors and community, and the past history of problems with this establishment,

Be It Therefore Resolved, that the Spenard Community Council opposes the issuance of a recreational use liquor license as proposed by Minnesota Billiards.


Jim Bowers, Chairman

This resolution was passed/rejected with a vote of 13 for and 0 against on January 9, 2013 by the Spenard Community Council.

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